APPENDIX B

RELIGIOUS SUPPORT ESTIMATE WORKSHEET

STEP	SOURCES OF	DETERMINES
	INFORMATION	DETERMINES
GATHER FACTS AND ASSUMPTIONS	 OPLAN/OPORD Situation paragraph Mission paragraph Task Organization Service Support paragraph or annex Religious Support Annex Other staff sections 	 METT-T Type of operation Assets available Current intelligence situation Time available Assumptions which are used until specific information or guidance change, or facts to the contrary develop. Critical friendly religious support capabilities and requirements
Characteristics of the Area of Operations	 S2/G2: weather and terrain analysis products of IPB Modified combined obstacle overlay (MCOO) Observation and fields of fire, cover and concealment, obstacles, key terrain, avenues of approach (OCOKA) Ground reconnaissance RAOCs Bases and base clusters 	- Effects of the terrain and weather on religious support.
2. Enemy Situation	S2/G2: Order of Battle Current activity Spot Reports, INTSUMS	- Effects of enemy activity on religious support.
3. Friendly Situation	- Mission analysis - Commander's guidance	- Effects of the friendly situation on religious support.
Tactical Situation	 S3/G3 Operations overlay Scheme of maneuver (para 3) Subunit instructions (para 3) Coordinating Instructions (para 3) Service Support (para 4) Command and Signal (para 5) 	- Type of operation - Location of units and soldiers - Scheme of maneuver - Time analysis (time line - backward planning)
Personnel Situation	- S1/G1 - Personal contact with soldiers	Present staffing of UMTs Replacement situation Condition of soldiers

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Logistics Situation	- S4/G4 - MMC	 Transportation issues Maintenance of team equipment Resupply of ecclesiastical and team supplies Condition of team equipment
Civil/Military Operations Situation	S5/G5Civil Affairs unitsPersonal observation	 Location of civil affairs units/elements Local population condition Local religious factions and groups Humanitarian operations
Health Service Support Situation	S1/G1 Medical Officer (surgeon, medical platoon leader)	Casualty EstimatesEvacuation planHealth of the command
Religious Support Situation	- Reports - Personal observation	 Critical points for religious support Requirements for area religious support Units without organic religious support Units with organic RS, but not available Unit trains deployed forward Distinctive faith groups Critical religious requirements and holy days occurring during operation
ANALYZE THE MISSION	Mission (higher headquarters) Religious Support Annex Commander's Intent (analyze two levels up)	 Specified tasks Implied tasks Assets available Limitations (constraints and restrictions) Risk (as applied to religious support)

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DEVELOP COAs	 Analysis of mission and situation TSOP FM 16-1 	- Several proposed COAs to support commander's scheme of maneuver/concept of the operation - Concept of religious support - What: type of action; include priorities for religious support - When: time the action will begin or is to be completed - Where: location of the action (i.e., Critical Points for RS, base of operations, etc) - How: use of the available means - Why: purpose of the action
ANALYZE and COMPARE COAs	- COA development - War-gaming techniques	Advantages and disadvantages of each COA, separately
MAKE A RECOMMENDATION	- Comparison of COAs	 Concept of religious support Final coordination with the staff on approved COA. (concept of operation, subunit instructions, coordinating instructions, religious support annex)